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Re: Brendels - Depositions

Dear Mr. Katarincic:

I will make the Brendels available for depositions on February 8th and 9th, 2006, and the available documents will be produced at that time.

On a different matter, we will file a response to your Amended Complaint on February 10. 2006.

Please note that, contrary to Federal Rules, you did not consult with this office prior to scheduling depositions for Roy and Diane Brendel.

In the meantime, I will get signatures on the authorizations you requested and forward them to you.

Yours truly.

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